

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 539
By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to commend Randy C. Camp of Crockett County for his honorable and astute service to the State of Tennessee and to applaud him upon his appointment as Commissioner of Personnel.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those public servants who have performed their duties with remarkable dexterity, commitment, professionalism and competence; and

WHEREAS, Randy C. Camp has given unselfishly of himself, his time and his talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Camp is a highly respected resident of Crockett County; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin and the Memphis State University Law School, Randy Camp became licensed to practice law in Tennessee in 1980 and developed expertise in the areas of real estate, probate and banking law; and

WHEREAS, having served as County Attorney for Crockett County, City Attorney for the City of Friendship and the Town of Maury City and as Assistant District Attorney General for the 28th Judicial District, Mr. Camp garnered substantial experience in the public law sector; and

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WHEREAS, building upon this experience, Randy Camp has been involved in the political process at many levels, as Rural West Tennessee Campaign Director for Jimmy Carter, as Campaign Co-Director for Congressman Ed Jones, as Legislative Staff Assistant to Congressman Jones, as Vice President of the Tennessee Association of County Election Officials, as Chairman of the Crockett County Election Commission and as Chairman of the Crockett County Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Camp's generous, considerate and sensible nature is especially evidenced in his involvement with the law enforcement personnel of Crockett County, whom, for eight years, he served as a special instructor, with C & C Management Corporation, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Crockett County Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, from 1984 to 1987, Mr. Camp served as Executive Assistant to Lieutenant Governor John S. Wilder through three regular sessions and one special session, earning the respect and admiration of Senators and fellow staff members alike; and

WHEREAS, from 1982 to 1990, Randy Camp served as Special General Sessions Judge in Crockett County, then in 1990, was elected General Sessions and Juvenile Judge for Crockett County, adjudicating civil and criminal matters and juvenile court proceedings, including the development and implementation of a juvenile treatment program known as the Crockett Academy; and

WHEREAS, Randy Camp was appointed and reappointed by Governor Don Sundquist to serve as the West Tennessee Claims Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, as the West Tennessee representative on the Tennessee Claims Commission, Randy Camp distinguished himself in his prompt and fair administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, again, Mr. Camp's remarkable qualities were noted as Governor Phil Bredesen recently appointed Randy C. Camp as Commissioner of Personnel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Camp's success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his hard work, common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Randy C. Camp is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. Randy C. Camp for his loyal and astute service to the people of West Tennessee as Lawyer, Judge and Claims Commissioner, congratulate him on his appointment as Commissioner of Personnel and extend to him best wishes for his unparalleled success in this essential role.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.